

README before the Replication of 'Nonverbal Communication of Partisan Conflict'

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1 Introduction

This README file contains information about how to produce the figures and tables in “Nonverbal Communication of Partisan Conflict” (Rask and Hjorth, 2025). All code is executed using R. To ensure that all paths are set correctly, we encourage readers to open the `nonverbal-conflict-replication.Rproj` project.

2 R Environment

This code was last tested and run on June 19, 2025.

```
platform      -  
              x86_64-pc-linux-gnu  
arch          x86_64
```

```
os                linux-gnu
system           x86_64, linux-gnu
status
major            4
minor            4.0
year             2024
month            04
day              24
svn rev          86474
language         R
version.string   R version 4.4.0 (2024-04-24)
nickname         Puppy Cup
```

3 Dataverse Structure

- `nonverbal-conflict-replication.Rproj` - RStudio Project file, sets all paths correctly.
- `README.qmd` - `.qmd` file, provides an introduction to the dataverse.
- `README.pdf` - `.pdf` file, produced from `README.qmd`.
- `replication.R` - `.R` file, produces all tables and figures.
- `replication-tables.qmd` - `.qmd` file, gathers all tables produced in `replication.R`
- `replication-tables.pdf` - `.pdf` file, produced from `replication-tables.qmd`
- `/data` - folder containing all data (`main.rds`, `validation1.rds`, `validation2.rds`, `votes.rds`, `afinn.rds`) necessary to replicate the results.
- `/figures/main` - folder generated in `replication.R` to hold save all figures appearing in main text.
- `/figures/appendix` - folder generated in `replication.R` to hold save all figures appearing in appendix.
- `/tables` - folder generated in `replication.R` to hold save all tables appearing in appendix.

4 Questions

If you run into questions while replicating the results contact Mathias Rask (mathias-rask@ps.au.dk)